

## Designated use in public areas

The City Council may designate areas where recreational vehicles may be used. These areas will be published in the newspaper. An up-to-date map of designated park areas can be obtained from the City Clerk or City Manager's office.

## Penalties

Individuals who violate this ordinance shall be guilty of either a fine for a petty misdemeanor of up to \$300 or a fine of up to \$1,000 and/or 90 days in jail for a misdemeanor.

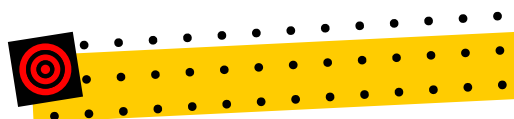
## Further Information

Visit the city's web site at:

[www.ci.bloomington.mn.us](http://www.ci.bloomington.mn.us)

## In summary:

**Recreational vehicles can be used within the boundaries of Bloomington only on private property with the owner's permission or on designated areas as approved by the City Council.**



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**Trail Bikes  
Mini-Bikes  
Powerboards  
Go-Carts  
Scooters**



Regulations pertaining to the use of recreational motorized vehicles on public and private property in Bloomington.

## ► New Amended Ordinance

Due to the increased popularity of recreational motorized vehicles, the City has established rules and regulations regarding their use.

### Terms:

#### Recreational motor vehicle (Section 8.65)

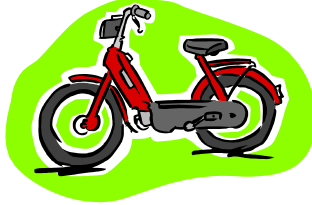
- Any vehicle powered by a motor of *25 cc's or less* which can travel *more than 20 mph*.
- This includes trail bike, mini-bikes, go-carts, scooters or skateboards known as 'powerboards'.

#### Off-road Vehicles

- Any vehicle of *over 25 cc's* which can travel *more than 20 mph*.
- Includes all-terrain vehicles, hovercraft, or motor vehicles licensed for highway operation.

#### Vehicles already regulated by state law

This new ordinance does not apply to snowmobiles, licensed mopeds, electric or motorized bicycles or Segways. They are already regulated by state law.

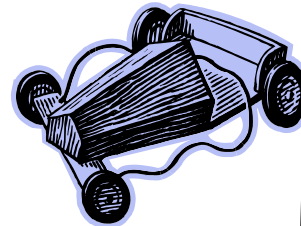


### Prohibited areas of use

#### (Section 8.66)

It is unlawful for any person to use a recreational motor vehicle or off-road vehicle on

- Private property without written permission of the owner.
- Publicly owned land: school grounds, park property, playgrounds, recreation areas and golf courses.
- Public sidewalk or walkway
- Any public street, highway or right-of-way unless licensed.
- Within 150 yards of any public recreation area or gathering of people.



### Other prohibited acts

- Vehicles cannot be loud enough to disturb, annoy or interfere with the peace and quiet of other persons.
- Operator must not be under the influence of liquor or narcotics or controlled substances.
- Cannot speed or drive carelessly so as to endanger any person or property.
- Cannot drive, chase, run over or kill any animal.

#### Street Crossings

##### (Section 8.67)

No one under 14 years of age shall cross any street, highway or public right of way while riding one of these regulated vehicles.

### Hours for use

#### (Section 8.68)

8:00 a.m. to 10:00 p.m.

### Minimum equipment requirements

#### (Section 8.65)

- Standard mufflers must be properly attached. Muffler cutouts, by-pass, or straight pipes, or similar devices will NOT be allowed.
- Operable brakes
- One front headlamp to illuminate at least 100 feet during darkness.
- One red tail lamp which must be plainly visible at 500 feet during darkness.
- Headlamps and tail lamps must be used 1/2 hours after sunset to 1/2 hour before sunrise or at times of reduced visibility.

